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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Kozo MAKIYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Serial No.: **10/768,092**

Examiner: **Ron Everett Pompey**

Filed: **February 2, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **8674**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MUSHROOM ELECTRODE AND  
MANUFACTURE METHOD THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **020212A**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species dated June 27, 2005, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I, Figs. 1A-2D. It is believed that claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Response to Election of Species Requirement

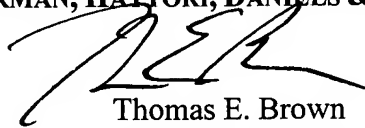
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TEB', is written over the printed name of Thomas E. Brown.

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